

 <b>SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW</b>			
TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Matt. 11: 2-10	Anita Thompson 1 Cor. 4: 1-5	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Karel Scott, Sharon W. Gospel Reading: n/a	Glyn Roberts 2 Samuel 1: 17-27	Petra Ashdown

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Rector:** Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)

**Church Wardens:** Adam Houghton 01580 891373, Joanne Evans

**Choir Director:** vacant

**Children's Choir Leader:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Children's Bible craft coordinator:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Administrator:** Julia Page 01580 891 258

**Office Opening Times: Tue & Wed 11.00am – 1.00pm**

Please put correspondence into the Green Office Post box.

For our notices to be announced please email the Parish Office

[allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) by 10.00am Thursday

## DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

[www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk) <https://youtube/13297kvky20>

If you wish to make a donation to All Saints Church, you can do so by **Standing Order**,

All **cheques** are payable to '**All Saints Church PCC**'.






Please use this  
QR code or the  
contactless machine  
at the back of church  
to make a donation to  
help maintain our  
church

Registered Charity 1132851

You can also now register with the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/>

 <b>ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST</b>  <b>SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025</b> <b>THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP</b> <b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW</b>			
TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 25-33	Dominic Lundberg Rom. 15: 4-13	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Simon Evans, Mary H. Gospel Reading: Matt. 3: 1-12	Joanne Evans Isa. 11:1-10	Mary Henley
<b>HEALTH, HEALING &amp; SUPPORT GROUP</b> Please let us know if you would like to be put on the Church prayer list, otherwise all prayer requests will be treated confidentially within the Prayer Group. Ron Dear, 1580 891 407			
 <b>Those who are Sick:</b>		Monia Christopher, Ralph Humphries, Robin Oakley, Alec Jessup, Ron Dear, Felicity Luther, Chris Davies, Marion Whatmore, Roy Jones, Colin Whatmore, Charles McNeil, Nick & Lesley Long, Richard Weaver, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Gemma Burke, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Abigail Sharpe, Jeremy Rutaraka, <b><i>Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ</i></b>	
<b>Abbotsleigh</b> <b>Staplehurst Manor</b> <b>Iden Manor</b> <b>Maidstone Home</b> <b>Moorlands Lodge</b>		HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST HC Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST HC Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117) Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)	
<b>Those who have died</b>		Peter Wilkins, Patricia Castle, Amy Tulett, Alice Woodman, Carolyn Luther	
<b>Funerals</b>		Patricia Castle Fri 12 Dec. 11.00am Vinters Park ST Amy Tulett Tue 16 Dec. 11.00am Ch+Chyard ST Alice Woodman Wed 17 Dec. 12.00pm Church ST Carolyn Luther Fri 19 Dec. 2.00pm Vinters Park ST	
<b>Burial of Ashes</b>			
<b>Baptisms</b>		Otto Salmon Tue 23 Dec. 11.00am Church ST	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">Silke's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814</a> Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158 If after 5 minutes the above link doesn't work try John & Sharon's log in
	Evening Prayer 5.00pm	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon Wright's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115

On Wed's Please log in at John & Sharon's	9.30am & 5.00pm	On Wed's please always use <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom
	9.30am	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	~St. George's Chapel

### DECEMBER

Fri	5	3pm-4pm	SETTING UP STALLS & KITCHEN Helpers Welcome!	~ Church
Sat	6	10-3pm	CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHRISTMAS CONCERT	~ Church
Sun	7	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm	~ St. Georges
Fri	12	11.00am	FUNERAL: t/l Patricia Castle	~ Vinters Park
Tue	16	11.00am	FUNERAL: t/l Amy Tulett	~Ch+Chyard
Wed	17	12.00pm	FUNERAL: t/l Alice Woodman	~ Church
Fri	19	2.00pm	FUNERAL: t/l Carolyn Luther	~ Vinters Park
Sun	21	5pm	REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN	~ Church
		6pm	TRACTOR RUN	~ High Street
		7pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	~ Church
Tue	23	9.00am	CHRISTINGLE MAKING Helpers welcome!	~ Church
Tue	23	11.00am	BAPTISM: Otto Salmon	~ Church

Tue	23	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm	ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHOIR Christmas Carol singing	~ SPU Manor ~ Iden Manor ~ Abbotsleigh
Wed	24	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	~St. Georges
		6pm	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	~ Church
		11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	~ Church

### PCC MEETING DATES 2025/2026

ADVENT starts on Sunday 1 Dec,

6) Wed 28 Jan 2026 , LENT Shrove Tuesday 17 Feb, Easter Sunday 5 April , Sun tbc.  
 April advised by Treasurer – adopting the accounts meeting, APCM Sun 3 May

#### FOLDERS IN CHURCH

Wednesday 28 January 2026 → Sunday 11 January 2026

If you have any matters that you'd like to put to the PCC please speak to the chair and write/email to **Parish Office: [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net)** and the **PCC secretary: [Joanne Evans](mailto:Joanne.Evans@enterprise.net)** and please put in the **subject line: PCC** if possible, 1 week in advance of the next PCC meeting, in order that your item may be added to the Agenda. Thankyou.

### DONATIONS



The line will be in church from 19<sup>th</sup> November until 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Please give to this charity with practical non-perishable items as well as Christmas treats. Until Sunday December 14th items may be left in church in the box provided or in Audrey's porch together with any labels you take from the line.

*Thank you, The Charity Committee.*

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to all supporters who have kindly donated such amazing prizes. Tickets available now from:

**All Saints Church & Parish Office, Radford's Estate Agents, Made by Kent,**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**                      **£100 cash**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**                      **Luxury Hamper**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**                      **£60 cash – Spar (Blakemore Foundation)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**                      **£50 cash – JMH Flooring, Staplehurst**

AND....

Bumbles Plant Centre - £10.00 gift card  
Coachmans Cottage Studio Hairdressers – voucher  
Flowers for All Occasions - £25 gift voucher  
Frankies Farm Shop – Brunch for two voucher  
Jumeira Indian Restaurant - £20 gift voucher  
Kin coffee – Two free coffee and pastry vouchers  
Kiri Gardner Beautician - £10 gift voucher  
Made by Kent - £20 gift voucher  
Staplehurst Chiropractic – 1 massage & 1 chiropractic session  
Staplehurst Pharmacy – 2 luxury Bayliss & Harding hampers  
Sainsburys Staplehurst – 2 cookery books  
The Kings Head – Afternoon tea for two voucher

## Pastoral Announcement

Dear All,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Peter Wilkins, much loved husband of Helen Wilkins, died peacefully on Saturday, surrounded by his family.

Please hold Helen, their children Muchwezi and Mugamba and their wider family in your love and prayers at this difficult time.

Please remember them before God in the days and weeks ahead, praying for comfort, strength, and the peace that passes all understanding.

May Peter rest in the eternal light and love of Christ. Amen

## CHRISTINGLE making

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC ~ 9.00am**



Please come and help. All materials are supplied. There will be refreshments and lovely company.

## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

**CAROL SING-A-LONG**  
**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC**  
**3.00pm-6.00pm**  
**PARISH ROOM**



This year we are changing our Christmas event to an afternoon so that it may be easier for people to get there rather than come out on a cold dark night. Come and sing your favourite Carols with mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a raffle and also a seasonal quiz to get you in a festive mood. We are not charging for this afternoon but donations please to the Friends of All Saints. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to come.

*Val Wallis, Chair Friends of All Saints*

## STARS AND MEMORY BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



The stars, memory and baby books are at the back of the nave. These are to write the names of loved ones on a star and a message in the books.

Do hang your star on the tree. These are free.

Your loved ones and you will be collectively prayed for on Christmas Day.

The children in the baby book will be prayed for by name on Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10am service.

Any queries please phone Audrey on 01580 891940

## CHURCH BANNER



*"He calls his own sheep by name". John 10 v3.*

The banner is hanging in All Saints Church and is ready to receive Sheep. If you would like your name on a Sheep for the banner please send a donation to:

60-60-08 ac/ 02913488 with reference Sheep.

Then send an email to [djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk) or a note to me with name(s) clearly printed so there can be no spelling mistakes. Monies raised in this way will go to the Turret fund and Chancel fund. *Thank you, Doreen*

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Christingle



&



Crib  
Service

## CHRISTMAS EVE

**WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

**6.00PM**



# Christmas Quiz

1. Which country is credited with starting the tradition of the Christmas tree?

- France
  - United States
  - Germany
  - Norway
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2. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many gifts are given in total?

- 144
  - 212
  - 364
  - 78
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3. What red plant is commonly associated with Christmas decorations?

- Holly
  - Poinsettia
  - Rose
  - Tulip
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4. Which reindeer's name is also the title of a famous Christmas song?

- Blitzen
  - Rudolph
  - Dasher
  - Comet
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5. In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, what is the name of Scrooge's cheerful nephew?

- Edward
- George
- Fred
- Henry

**TRACTOR PARADE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**JOIN US AT 5.00PM FOR MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE  
SERVED FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
AS YOU WAIT FOR THE TRACTOR PARADE AT 6PM**



**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS AT 7PM  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
OF  
**NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**



**SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER**  
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**7.00pm**

followed by mince pies and mulled wine



**5.00pm**

mince pies and mulled wine

Served from All Saints Church as you wait for the

**6.00pm**

**TRACTOR RUN**

Join us for  
**Midnight  
Mass**

**Christmas Eve**  
**11:30pm**

All Saints Church,  
High Street  
Staplehurst

All Welcome

